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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the response and reconsideration of the claims pending in this application for the reasons set forth below.

Applicants petition the commissioner for a one month extension of time for reply.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for one month extension (\$120) and any other required fees or credits for any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1951 (KPR-W0011).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.